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Dear Emma Best:

I am writing to respond to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 18, 2018 and assigned file number NAVWARCOL 2018004. After a thorough search of our files, the U.S. Naval War College did not locate records responsive to your request.

It appears that the records you are seeking are from the National War College. We have chosen to forward your request to them. The National War College will conduct a search for records responsive to your request and send you a response. You do not have to contact them at this time, but if you need to do so in the future, you may do so by contacting them by phone at (202) 685-3674 or by mail at:

National War College  
300 D. St., SW  
Fort Lesley J. McNair  
Washington, DC 20319-4078

I am the official responsible for the denial of your request. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (401) 841-6403 or by email at dennis.westman@usnwc.edu.

You have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting an appeal, with a copy of your initial request and a copy of the letter of denial, in an envelope marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You are encouraged (though not required) to provide an explanation why you believe the withholding was inappropriate or our search was inadequate.

Alternatively, you may mail your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)  
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Please also mail a copy of the appeal to us at:

U.S. Naval War College  
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For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, via phone at (703) 697-0031, by e-mail at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at (<https://ogis.archives.gov/>), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact the U.S. Naval War College FOIA Coordinator, Lieutenant Commander Dennis Westman, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, by telephone at (401) 841-6403 and cite the case number provided above. You can also email us at dennis.westman@usnwc.edu.

Sincerely,



D. E. WESTMAN  
LCDR, JAGC, USN  
By direction

Copy to: National War College